

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Takashi NAKAMURA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3709
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Application No.: 10/541,671)	Examiner: Amanda H. Walker
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Filed: July 8, 2005)	
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For: OSTEOINDUCTIVE ARTIFICIAL)	Confirmation No.: 4111
BONE AND MANUFACTURING)	
METHOD THEREOF)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants reply to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2007 ("Office Action"), the period for response having been extended to November 30, 2007, by a request for extension of 3 months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include a replacement sheet for Figure 1, referential Figures 1-4, and Takemoto et al., *Biomaterials* 27:2682-91 (2006).